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Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas an arrangement has been entered into between the Government of the United States, and that of this Republic, by which the treaty of Amity, navigation, and Commerce existing between the former, and Mexico is declared binding on the said United States, and Texas.

Now, therefore; Be it Known that I Sam
Proclamation relative to arrangements with U. States respecting treaty 8th Dec 1838
Houston President of the Republic of Texas, have caused the said arrangement to be made public to the end, that the same may be observed and fulfilled in good faith by this Republic and the officers and citizens thereof.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Houston this
Eighth day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
and of the Independence of Texas the third.

(By the President) Sam Houston

R. A. Irion Secy of State

Proclamation

In the name and by the Authority of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas, it has been represented to me by an official Communication, from his Excellency Alexander G. McNutt
Proclamation in demanding relative to the murderer Cook 30th Jany 1839
Governor of the State of Mississippi one of the States of the U. States, that a certain individual named Johnson Cook who stands charged on Oath, in the said State of Mississippi with the murder of one Silas M. Reeves is a fugitive from Justice, and from the laws of said State, and is now within the Republic aforesaid.

And Whereas, the Executive of this Republic has been requested by his said Excellency Alexander McNutt to cause the said Johnson Cook to be delivered into the Custody of William F. Wilson or such other person as he may appoint for the purpose of having him the said Cook conveyed to the said State of Mississippi for trial for said offence.

And Whereas the Honorable Alcee La Branche Chargé d'Affaires of the said United States residing near the government of this Republic has in pursuance of the views of the said Governor McNutt, requested that said Johnson Cook be delivered as aforesaid.

Therefore, be it Known, that I Mirabeau B. Lamar President of said Republic of Texas, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, ordering the arrest of the said Johnson Cook if to be found within this Republic. And that he be delivered up to the said William F. Wilson, or such other person as he may appoint to receive him the said Cook, to be conveyed as aforesaid to the said State of Mississippi, there to be dealt with according to law.

And I hereby enjoin all officers Civil and military within the Republic aforesaid, to render such assistance and aid as may be required to carry into effect the purposes of this Proclamation.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the Republic of Texas
this 30th day of January A.D. 1839.
By the President
Mirabeau B. Lamar

By Alexander G. McNutt
Governor of the State of Mississippi

To His Excellency Mirabeau B. Lamar
President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas it appears by the affidavit of George I. Kenney which is herewith duly certified to be authentic, that Johnson Cook, is charged with having murdered one Silas W. Reeves, in the County of Scott, in said State,

And whereas it appears that the said Johnson Cook, has fled from justice, and is to be found in the Republic of Texas. Now, therefore, I do hereby request that your Excellency, cause the said Johnson Cook, to be arrested, secured, and delivered up to the bearer William F. Wilson, or such other person, as he may appoint, who is hereby authorized to receive said fugitive, and to conduct him to the State of Mississippi, in order that he may be dealt with according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and caused the Great Seal
of the State to be affixed at the City of
Jackson, this 12th day of January A.D. 1839.
and of the sovereignty of the State of Mississippi
the twenty second.
(By the Governor)
A. G. McNutt
Barry W Benson Secy of State.

Proclamation

Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas
To the Sheriff of San Augustine County in said

Proclamation reprieving Manshaca 18th Feby 1839. Republic, and to all other persons to whom these presents shall come. Greeting

Whereas it has been represented to me, that a special term of the district Court began and holden in the Town and County of Saint Augustine in said Republic, a certain Antonio Manshaca was tried and by the verdict of the Jury, found guilty of the offence of Treason, against this Republic, and upon which verdict, a Judgement and sentence of the Court was rendered, that the said Manshaca be executed on the 22nd of February then and now next following.

And whereas divers good citizens of said County of St. Augustine have petitioned the Executive to reprieve and pardon the said Antonio Manshaca and have set forth various reasons extenuating the offences of the said Manshaca in this behalf and operating in his favor.

And whereas eleven of the Jurors empanneled to try the said Manchaca and pass upon said offence as charged in the bill of Indictment and who united in finding said Verdict of guilty against him, have certified that they were of the opinion that the said Manchaca should be wholly acquitted of said offence and they only yielded that opinion after two days confinement endured [illegible], and as the only means by which the said Jury could agree and render a Verdict in said cause.

Therefore, I Mirabeau B Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law do by these presents pardon, release and discharge, the said Antonio Manchaca, from said offence, and from the consequences of said Verdict, & judgement, rendered as aforesaid, and I do hereby order, and direct, the said Sheriff of the said County of Saint Augustine, or such other person as may have the charge and custody of the said Manchaca to discharge him from said custody and to permit him to go free of said offence and the penalties arising therefrom.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed, At the City of Houston this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and of the Independence of the Republic, the third

By the President (signed) M. B. Lamar.

James Webb Secy of State

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Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas an "act supplementary to several acts for organizing the militia, requires the President the Militia in conformity with existing laws, provides that all officers be elected by the people:"

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic, order that the organization of the Companies of Militia, in all the Counties of the Republic, be completed forthwith, and the returns of the muster rolls, made agreeable to my proclamation, which was issued on the twenty seventh day of February, in accordance with the provisions of the said supplementary act.

And it is further ordered, in fulfilment of said act aforesaid, that an election shall be held in every company beat throughout the Republic, for the office of Major General of Militia, on the 2nd Monday in November next, And at the same time an election will be held, for one Brigadier General, and Brigade Inspector, in each of the geographical divisions pointed out by law — by the Companies of the Brigades respectively, the Captains with the assistance of his subalterns will receive the votes of his company for the candidates for the offices of Major General, and Brigadier General, and Brigade Inspector, and make his returns under oath, to the Chief Justice of the County, within three days after the holding of the election. — And it shall be the duty of the Chief Justice to forward them without delay, to the Adjutant General, at the seat of Government, who, with the assistance of the Inspector General shall ascertain the number of votes for each candidate, and publish the result for general information.

The election for the field officers of the Regiments will be ordered as soon as Complete returns of the Companies are received

error in recording the foregoing

Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me that Millard M. Parkerson was convicted at the fall term in the year 1838 of the District Court held in and for the County of Brazoria in the Republic of Texas, of the offence of manslaughter committed on the body of one Patrick Quinn, and that the said Millard M. Parkerson was by the judgement of said Court pronounced, at the term aforesaid, sentenced to be imprisoned aforesaid offence, in the common jail of said County of Brazoria for the term of twelve months, and is now confined in said Jail under and by virtue of said Sentence.

Proclamation relative to Millard M. Parkerson 12th Mar 1839

And Whereas an appeal has been made to the Clemency of the Executive, praying that the said Millard M. Parkerson be pardoned for said offence, and that he be discharged from so much of said sentence of imprisonment in said Jail, as is yet to be performed and suffered.— And Whereas it is represented in the application for said pardon, that the said Millard M. Parkerson is desirous of atoneing for said offence, as far as it can be done by enlisting in the military service of the said Republic.

Now, therefore, I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of said Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power in me vested by law, do, in the name, and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon and exonerate the said Millard M. Parkerson for the said offence of Manslaughter for which he has been convicted and sentenced as aforesaid, upon the condition that he shall enlist in the military service of said Republic for the term of three years, & faithfully perform the duties of a Soldier, for said term, unless sooner legally discharged therefrom. And, I do hereby Command and require the Sheriff, Jailer or such other officer of the law as may have the charge, and Custody of the said Parkerson, under and by virtue of said Sentence, to discharge him from his confinement in said Jail upon its being made known to him or them by any Commissioned military officer of the regular service of said Republic that he the said Parkerson has enlisted in said service for the term aforesaid.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, & Caused these letters to be made patent, by affixing the Seal of the Republic thereto, this twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred, and thirty nine, and of the Independence, the fourth

By the President

Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that John Workman was convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of Harrisburg County, Republic of Texas of the crime of manslaughter, committed on the body of one William Sullivan, and that the said John Workman was by judgment of said Court pronounced at the term aforesaid, sentenced to three years confinement in the common Jail of Harrisburg County for the same, and is now confined in said Jail under and by virtue of said Sentence.

Proclamation relative to John Workman March 30th 1839

And Whereas, an appeal has been made to the Clemency of the

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[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]

Now Therefore I Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas in virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution [illegible] name, and [illegible] by these presents [illegible] the said [illegible] of the crime of manslaughter for which he was convicted and sentenced as aforesaid.

And I hereby command and require the Sheriff, Jailer, or such other officer of the law as may have the charge or custody of the said [illegible], under and by virtue of said sentence, to discharge him from his confinement in said Jail.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused these letters to be made patent. Given [illegible] in the year of the [illegible] eight hundred and [illegible] and of the independence of Texas the fourth.

By the President Signed M. B. Lamar

James Webb
Sec. of State

Proclamation

Whereas the population of the whole line of the Rio Grande have at various times manifested a great desire to open a trade and establish a friendly intercourse with the inhabitants of Texas, And whereas overtures have recently been made to this Government, by the constituted authorities as at present recognized by the people of the States bordering on the western boundary of this Republic for similar purposes, Now be it known that, in accordance with the humane policy of this Government not unnecessarily to increase the evils of war to the country, but at all times to mitigate them when consistent with the national dignity and interest, I Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas by authority specially vested in me by law, do order and decree that a free and unrestricted trade may be carried on by the Citizens of Mexico, with the citizens of the western frontier of Texas provided the following regulations shall be observed by those engaged, viz

Proclamation re trade Rio Grande traders

1st That each party enjoying the privileges of the trade, must be authorized to trade by the highest Civil or Military power of the district they may come from and be provided with passports, addressed to the Texan Commander at
on the Nueces

2nd After their passports have been presented, and endorsed by the Commander of the Texan force at they will be permitted to proceed to San Antonio de Bexar or to Goliad where they will be required to dispose of their cargoes and [illegible] Provided however that they will be allowed to proceed direct to [illegible] military post established, [illegible] of trade, on the presentation of their [illegible] of the County

In testimony

Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me that Jonathan R. Harding was convicted at Franklin Robertson County, on the third of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine of the offence of perjury.

And whereas an appeal has been made to the clemency of the Executive, praying that the said Jonathan R. Harding be pardoned for said offence, and that he be discharged from any and all sentences.

Pardon of Jonathan R. Harding 16th Apr 1839

Now therefore I Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of said Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon and exonerate the said Jonathan R. Harding for the said offence of perjury for which he has been convicted as aforesaid. And I do, hereby command and require the Sheriff Jailer or such other officer of the law, as may have the charge and custody of said Harding under and by virtue of said conviction, to discharge him from confinement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these letters to be made patent by affixing the seal of the Republic thereto, this Seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of Texas the fourth.

By the President
(Signed) M. B. Lamar

(Signed)
James Webb Secy of State

Proclamation

Whereas information has been duly received of the death of William H. Wharton, late a Senator in the Congress of the Republic of Texas from the senatorial district composed of the County of Brazoria, therefore be it known, that I Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of said Republic, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim, order and direct, that an election be held in and for said district on Monday the twelfth day of May next for a Senator in Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Honorable William H. Wharton.

Proclamation ordering an election to fill the vacancy of Wm H. Wharton 22nd Apr 1839 and another such dated 15th May ordering an election for Senator and [illegible] the

And it is further ordered, that the Honorable W. [illegible] Chief Justice of the County of Brazoria, be and he is hereby directed to give due notice of said election and to appoint the Judges & Clerks of each precinct in said County to hold and conduct the same, and when the same shall have been held the returns thereof to be made by the said Judges to him the said Chief Justice, within ten days according to law.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic at the City of Houston this 22nd day of April A.D. 1839 & of the Independence of Texas the fourth

By the President M. B. Lamar

James Webb
Secretary of State

Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me that Morris E. Jeffers was convicted at the April term, One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine of the District Court held in and for the County of Liberty, of the offence of stealing a horse, the property of George Taylor of said County, and was by the judgment of said Court pronounced at the aforesaid term, sentenced to be hanged untill he was dead, which said sentence, was by said judgment, directed to be carried into execution on the thirty first day of May instant.

And whereas divers good Citizens of said County have appealed on behalf of said Morris E. Jeffers to the Clemency of the Executive, praying that he be pardoned for said Offence.

Pardon of Morris E. Jeffers. 14th May 1839.

Now, therefore I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of said Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by Law, do, in the name, and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon, and exonerate the said Morris E. Jeffers for the said Offence of Horse Stealing, upon the condition, that he, the said Morris E. Jeffers leave the said Republic of Texas, within fifteen days after he shall have been liberated from confinement, and not again return thereto, and in case he shall ever return to the said Republic, and be found therein, he, the said Morris E. Jeffers, shall be liable to be arrested, and punished for said offence, under and by virtue of said sentence, as though this pardon had not been granted.—

And I do hereby command and require the Sheriff, Jailer, or such other officer as may have the charge and custody of the said Morris E. Jeffers under, and by virtue of said sentence, to discharge him from his confinement in the Jail of said County.—

{L. S.}

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these letters to be made patent by affixing the seal of the Republic thereto, this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the 4th.

(By the President) M. B. Lamar

James Webb.
Secy of State

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Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me that Pamelia Mann has been convicted at the present term, May, One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine of the District Court, held in and for the County of Harrisburg, of the offence of Forgery, and was by Judgement of said Court, pronounced at the present term, sentenced to be hanged untill she was dead, which said sentence was by said judgement, directed to be carried into execution on Friday the 27th day of June next between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

Pardon of Pamelia Mann convicted of forgery 28th May 1839

And Whereas, the jury which found said verdict upon which said judgement was rendered, and divers good Citizens of the said County of Harrisburg, have appealed on behalf of said Pamelia Mann to the Clemency of the Executive, praying that she be pardoned for said offence.

Now therefore I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas in virtue of the power vested in me by Law, do in the name, and by the authority of said Republic, by these, presents, pardon and remit to the said Pamelia Mann, for the said offence of Forgery.

And I do hereby command and require the sheriff, jailor, or such other officer as may have the charge and custody of the said Pamelia Mann, under and by virtue of said sentence, to discharge her from her confinement in the Jail of the said County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these letters to be made patent, by affixing the seal of the Republic thereto, this twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the fourth.

{L. S.}

By the President
M. B. Lamar.

James Webb
Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Proclamation relative to disputed Territory between U. States & Texas June 3rd 1839

Whereas, by the Convention entered into, between the Government of the United States, and the Republic of Texas, on the twenty fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight. It was agreed that each of the contracting parties, shall continue to exercise jurisdiction, in all territory, over which its jurisdiction, has hitherto been exercised.

Now therefore be it known: that I Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, in order to prevent a conflict of jurisdiction in the territory aforesaid, do order and decree, that the civil and military Authorities of Texas, refrain from exercising or attempting to exercise, any jurisdiction of whatever nature, within the territory over which the Government of the United States, has hitherto exercised jurisdiction, until the boundary line between the two Republics, shall be definitively run and agreed upon.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal, of the Republic of Texas to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Houston, this third day of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the fourth.

(By the President) M. B. Lamar.

(Signed)
David G Burnet
Acty Secy of State

Proclamation

Proclamation remission of fine to Alexander McIver charged of an assault and Battery June 25th 1839

Whereas it has been made known to me, that Alexander McIver was convicted, at the Spring term in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, of the District Court held in and for the County of Nacogdoches, in the Republic of Texas, of the offence of an assault, and battery with intent to kill, committed on the body of one [illegible], and that the said Alexander McIver was by the judgment of said Court, pronounced at the term aforesaid, sentenced to pay for said offence, the sum of four hundred Dollars and costs of prosecution.

And whereas an appeal has been made to the Executive, praying that the said Alexander McIver be pardoned for said offence, and that he be discharged from the penalty of said sentence, of four hundred dollars fine and costs of prosecution, which said fine and costs are yet unpaid.

Now therefore I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of said Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon the said Alexander McIver for the said offence, of assault and Battery, with intent to Kill, for which he has been convicted, and exonerate him from the penalty of the sentence aforesaid.

And I do hereby command and require the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, or such other officer of the law as may have the charge and custody of the records of the said district Court of Nacogdoches County, containing the decree of said Court against said Alexander McIver, for the aforesaid offence, to remit the said fine of four hundred dollars and costs, and to make such entry upon said records, as to wholly release the said Alexander McIver, from the penalty of said sentence, or any part thereof, upon the presentation of these letters patent.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these letters to be made patent by affixing the seal of the Republic thereto, this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of Texas the fourth.

By the President (Signed) M. B. Lamar.

James Webb
Actg Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Proclamation
to prevent
disturbances
with Cushatta
Indians
July 9th 1839

Whereas it has been made known to the Executive, that serious disturbances and conflicts have recently taken place between the Cushatta Indians, and some of the citizens of this Republic, residing in the Neighbourhood of their towns and Villages, on the Trinity River, in which five of the Indians have been slain, and the residue (as it is said), threatened with extermination.

And whereas, it has also been represented to the Executive that the said Cushatta tribe of Indians, are, and always have been peaceful and friendly disposed towards the white settlers of the country, and are desirous of living upon terms of Amity with all the good citizens of this Republic, if permitted to do so.

And whereas such disturbances and conflicts if repeated, will involve the nation in a war with every Indian tribe now within its borders, and prevent the carrying out that system of policy which has been adopted, and is now in progress for the termination of the difficulties, with which the country has been so long harassed, by the removal of all Indians having no rightful claim to the soil of Texas, beyond her territorial limits.

Now therefore be it known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of said Republic, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do issue this my proclamation, commanding and strictly enjoining the citizens of this Republic, to abstain from all and every act of hostility, towards said Indian tribe, not required for the immediate protection of themselves and property— And I do hereby invoke the said Citizens to make known to this Government through the Agent appointed to superintend the affairs of said tribe, all causes of complaint which now exist, or may hereafter arise in respect to the said Indians before proceeding to hostilities with said tribe— And to preserve peace, and prevent future violations of the law, I do hereby strictly require, and enjoin it upon all officers of this Republic, civil and military, to be vigilant in suppressing all acts of hostility between the Citizens of the same, and the said Indian tribe, and to use all proper and lawful means for the dispersing of any armed bands or parties which may assemble for the purpose of violating the laws, and involving the Country in war and bloodshed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
Republic at Houston, this ninth day of July
Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, and of the
Independence of Texas, the fourth

(Signed) Mirabeau B. Lamar

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas the time for which the several members composing the Representative branch of the Congress of the Republic of Texas were elected, will expire on the second day of September next— And whereas the time for which the several Senators to said Congress were elected from the Senatorial districts composed of the Counties of Jasper & Jefferson, of the County of San Augustine, of the County of Bexar, and of the Counties of Harrisburg, Liberty & Galveston will also expire on the said second day of September next—

Proclamation ordering Election for Senators & Representatives 2nd Sept 1839

Therefore be it known, That I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of said Republic, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct that there be an election held in each of the Counties of said Republic, on the said second day of September next, that being the first monday of September, for the number of Representatives allowed by law to each of said Counties in the Congress of said Republic, and for the Senators, in the several Senatorial districts above mentioned.

And it is further ordered, that the Chief Justices of the Counties aforesaid be and they are hereby directed to give due notice of said Election in their respective Counties, and to appoint a presiding Officer in each precinct who will appoint the Judges and Clerks, in the same to hold and conduct said Elections, and when the same shall have been held, the returns thereof to be made by said Judges to them the said Chief Justices respectively within ten days according to law.

Given under my hand and the great seal
of the Republic at the City of Houston this
5th day of July A.D. 1839, and of the
Independence of Texas the fourth

By the President Mirabeau B. Lamar

James Webb
Secy of State

[illegible] the proclamation [illegible] without alterations

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Proclamation

Proclamation reprieving Juan Galvan Oct 23rd 1839

Whereas it has been made known to me, that Juan Galvan was convicted at the October term of the District Court held, in and for the County of Bexar, of the offence of stealing a horse, and was by the judgement of said Court pronounced at the aforesaid term, sentenced to be hanged until he was dead, which said sentence was by said judgment, directed to be carried into execution on the twenty sixth day of October instant.

And Whereas divers good Citizens of said County have appealed on behalf of said Juan Galvan to the Clemency of the Executive

Now therefore I Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of said Republic of Texas in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic by these presents, order and direct the Sheriff of the said County of Bexar to suspend the execution of the said sentence, until the twenty third day of January Next, on which day the said Sheriff, is hereby ordered to carry the execution of the said sentence into full effect, according to law, Unleſs otherwise ordered by me.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these letters to be made patent, by affixing the Seal of the Republic thereto, this Twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Fourth

(By the President)

Proclamation

Proclamation for Repr for San Patricio County Septr 19th 1839

Whereas it has been represented to me by sundry Citizens of the County of San Patricio, that there was no election held for Representative from said County in the next Congreſs, in consequence of information having reached them, on the day of the election of the death of William Brenan the only Candidate for that County, and that consequently there is now a vacancy in the representation of said County.

And whereas the said County of San Patricio, is one of the depopulated Counties of this Republic.

Therefore I. Mirabeau. B Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, do hereby order and direct an election to be held on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October Next, in such counties of said Republic, as the citizens of said County of San Patricio may be residing in at present for one Representative to the next Congreſs for said County, and the Chief Justices of each of the said Counties in which said election is directed to be held, will appoint the Judges and managers of the same, and give due notice thereof, and make their returns according to law.

Given under my hand at the City of Houston this Nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, there being no seal at this place, the Great Seal of the Republic, being with the archives of the Government on the road to the city of Austin

Mirabeau B Lamar

David G. Burnet
Act. Secy of State

Proclamation

Whereas Resignation of Mr Antonio Navarro has been received as Representative of the County of Bexar in the Congress of the Republic of Texas.

Therefore be it Known that I. Mirabeau B Lamar, President of said Republic, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim, order and direct that an election be held in and for said County on Saturday the ninth day of November next for a Representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J Antonio Navarro.

And it is further ordered that the Hon Erazmo Seguin Chief Justice of the County of Bexar, be and he is hereby directed, to give due Notice of said election according to law. —

Given under my hand, and the Great
Seal of the Republic at the City of
Austin this the 5th day of November A.D.
1839 and of the Independence of Texas
the Fourth —

By the President

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas, by a resolution of the House of Representatives of this Republic, the election of Daniel Parker as Representative in that body from the County of Shelby, has been declared illegal, and his seat vacant.

And whereas the resignation of Emory Rains as Senator in the Congress of this Republic from the district composed of the Counties of Shelby, Sabine and Harrison has been received.

Therefore, be it Known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct that there be an election held on the twentieth day of December 1839, in the County of Shelby for a Representative in the present Congress of this Republic from said County to fill the vacancy before mentioned, and in the Counties of Shelby, Sabine and Harrison to fill the vacancy of Senator in the district composed of the said three Counties, occasioned by the resignation of the said Emory Rains.

And it is further ordered that each of the Chief Justices of the Counties of Shelby, Sabine and Harrison give due notice of the Election for their respective Counties, and appoint a presiding officer in each precinct, who will appoint the judges and Clerks in the same to hold and conduct said election, and when the same shall have been held, the returns thereof to be made [illegible] to the Chief Justices of their said respective Counties.

And it is further ordered that the Chief Justices of the Counties of Sabine and Harrison within ten days after the returns of said election from their different precincts may have been received by them, shall each seal up the returns of his respective County properly authenticated and deliver them to the Chief Justice of the County of Shelby.

And the Chief Justice of the County of Shelby after receiving the returns from the different precincts of his own County of the election for Senator and Representative, and the returns from the Chief Justices of the counties of Sabine and Harrison, of the election of Senator as aforesaid will give the necessary certificates to the Senator and Representative elect.

Given under my hand, and the great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin this the 18th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine; and of the Independence of Texas the fourth.

(By the President) Mirabeau B. Lamar

David G. Burnet
Acting Secy of State

To the Right Honorable
Lord Viscount Palmerston
for Foreign Affairs

My Lord.

I have the honor by this letter, which will be presented by General James Hamilton, to accredit to her Majestys Government, this gentleman, whom I have commissioned, as a Confidential Agent of the Republic of Texas.

The object of the appointment of this Agent is, that either alone or in connexion with any Minister who may hereafter be accredited, he may enter into a negociation through the mediation of her Majestys Government which mediation he is hereby authorized to accept for a Convention with Mexico for peace and the establishment of boundary between Mexico and Texas under a joint Resolution adopted by the Congress of Texas, approved 21st December 1839.

And it is hoped he will be able to present such reasons to your Lordship as will prove satisfactory in reference to this subject. To enable him to do so, I have the honor to request, that full faith and credit may be given to all he shall say, on the part of this Government.

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Given Under my hand, and the great seal of the Republic, at the City of Austin this 21st day of December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and in the year of the Republic the fourth.

By the President.

(Signed) Mirabeau B. Lamar

(Signed)
David G. Burnet
Acting Secy of State

To the Right Honorable
Lord Viscount Palmerston
Sec. Foreign Affairs

My Lord

I have the honor by this letter of credence which will be presented by General James Hamilton, to accredit to her Majesty's Government that gentleman whom I have commissioned as a confidential Agent of the Republic of Texas.

The object of the appointment of this agent is that he may obtain the recognition of the Independence of this Republic, by her Majesty's Government, and negociate a treaty of Amity and commerce, between the two Nations, either alone, or in connexion with such Minister, as may be accredited to your Government, and it is hoped, this gentleman will be able to present such reasons as will prove satisfactory in reference to this subject. To enable him to do so, I have the honor to request that full faith and credit may be given to all he shall say on the part of this Government.

Given under my hand and the great
Seal of the Republic, at the City of Austin
this 21st day of December A.D. One thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine, and in
the Year of the Republic the Fourth.
By the President
Mirabeau B. Lamar

David G. Burnet
Acting Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas, it has been represented to the Executive, that Alejo Bustillo and Guadalupe Jimenes, were convicted in a second count in a certain bill of indictment for gambling and keeping Monte banks, at the October term of the District Court held in and for the County of Bexar on the charge of allowing the game of Monte to be dealt in their houses, and have been adjudged to pay a fine for and on account of said offence. And whereas divers good citizens of the County of Bexar have petitioned, that the said fines imposed upon the said Bustillo and Jimenes on account of the offence above specified, be remitted, and have furnished good reasons for the same.

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, and in the name and by the authority of said Republic, do by these presents, remit unto the said Alejo Bustillo and Guadalupe Jimenes [illegible] the fines and penalties imposed upon them and each of them on the said second count in said bill of indictment for gambling and keeping Monte banks in the charge of allowing the game of Monte to be dealt in their houses.

[illegible] commanding [illegible] Clerk, Republic [illegible] the [illegible] or Custody [illegible] of Bexar County containing the decree of said Court.

against and Mustille and Dismores, be recorded in their [illegible] and by [illegible] the indorsing upon said records as to release the said Mustille and Dismores from the penalty of said sentence.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused these letters to be made patent, by affixing the seal of the Republic thereto, this 21st day of December A.D. 1839, and of the Independence of Texas the fourth

By the President

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

David G. Burnet
acting Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas information has been received that some citizens of the Republic have recently passed the boundary line between Texas and Mexico as prescribed by the Act of Congress of December 1836 and have associated themselves with one of the belligerent parties, now contending for supremacy.— And whereas it is incompatible at this time with the true interest and honor of Texas to intermeddle with that contest,

Therefore be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas do by this proclamation warn and admonish all citizens of Texas to abstain from all [illegible] the territory of Mexico and from all marauding incursions and other acts of hostility against the same, (except in defence of our territory) until by public proclamation it shall be declared that active hostilities are to be renewed between the two nations, when that time shall arrive the Government will confidently appeal to the chivalry and patriotism of the people whose valor has been so often displayed, and whose patriotism is as conspicuous in preserving the honor as in sustaining the rights of the country. And I do further proclaim that if any citizen or citizens of this Republic shall contrary to this proclamation and without orders from the proper authority invade or by any hostile act molest its citizens within their territory, such citizens so offending are and shall be considered without the protection of this Government which disclaims all participation in their conduct and can afford no countenance to their unauthorized acts.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin this 21st day of December A.D. 1839, and of the Independence of Texas the fourth

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By the President

David G. Burnet
acting Secy of State

Mirabeau B. Lamar

Proclamation relating to George Lees -

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas it has been made known to me that George Lees was indicted and convicted at the last term of the District Court held in and for the County of Victoria, in the Republic of Texas, of the offense of Gaming, and was by said court sentenced to pay for said offence the sum of one hundred dollars and costs of the suit, and that he should stand committed in the custody of the Sheriff until the same should be paid. And whereas many good citizens of the said County of Victoria have petitioned, that the said fine of one hundred dollars and costs be remitted and that he be discharged from said custody of the Sheriff.

Therefore be it known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents exonerate the said George Lees, and remit the fine of one hundred dollars, and order him to be released from the custody of the Sheriff upon the condition that the said George Lees pay to the Sheriff or other Officer or officers entitled to receive the same, all the costs of said prosecution and all other costs and expenses incurred in consequence of his said commitment. Otherwise the sentence of said court to remain in full force and effect.

And I do hereby command and require the clerk, deputy clerk or such other officer of the Law as may have charge or custody of the Records of Victoria County containing the decree of said court against said Lees, when he shall have paid the costs and expenses as aforesaid, to remit the said fine of one hundred dollars and to make such entries upon said records as to wholly release the said George Lees from said fine

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Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin this 3d day of January A.D. 184
and of the Independence of Texas the fourth.

By the President　　Mirabeau B. Lamar

David G. Burnet, Acting Secty of State.

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Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas, it has been made known to me that George Lees was indicted and convicted at the last term of the District Court, held in and for the County of Victoria, in the Republic of Texas, of the offence of gaming, and was by said Court, sentenced to pay for said offence the sum of one hundred dollars and costs of the suit, and that he should stand committed in the custody of the Sheriff until the same should be paid. And whereas many good citizens of the said County of Victoria have petitioned, that the said fine of one hundred dollars and costs be remitted, and that he be discharged from the said custody of the Sheriff.

Therefore be it known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by

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[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] committed on the [illegible]
[illegible] and that said George [illegible]
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[illegible] the said George [illegible]

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[illegible] Secretary of State

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Whereas, [illegible] the [illegible] of Texas, [illegible] giving these additional articles, [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] citizen of Texas, [illegible] the government of Texas, [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] in the Department of State.

[illegible] Resolution of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty, [illegible] to the [illegible] of said body.

[illegible] of the Republic of Texas, [illegible] said body, [illegible] public, [illegible] the same, [illegible] of the Republic of Texas [illegible]

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[illegible] Secretary of State

By the [illegible] B. Lamar

A Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas by the eleventh section of an act, entitled "an act altering the several acts, to raise a revenue by impost duties," approved 5 Feb last, the President is authorized to issue such instructions as may be necessary, to carry into effect such present and future agreements with the Government of France, by the regulation of the duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported from that country.

Therefore Be it Known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, for the purpose of carrying the above objects into effect, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents, hereby proclaim and declare, that the duties on all wines, the product of France, imported direct from any of the Ports of France in French or Texian Vessels, are for the present abolished.

And further, I do hereby require all collectors of customs, to permit all wines as aforesaid to be admitted free of duty into any of the ports of this Republic, until this proclamation shall be revoked by the President.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of Texas to be affixed.

Done at the City of Austin this eleventh
day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty,
and of the Independence of the Republic the fourth

By the President Mirabeau B. Lamar

Abner S. Lipscomb
Secretary of State

A Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas, information has been received from the Governor of the Windward Islands, that certain British Negroes, (a description of which is hereunto annexed) are supposed to be detained in the Republic of Texas, as slaves; and whereas Commander Hamilton, of Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Navy, has been despatched by his Government, for the purpose of identifying such British Negroes, and demanding in behalf of his Government that they should be surrendered to him. And Whereas, such Negroes could only have been introduced, and so held in slavery by a flagrant violation of law, and in contravention of the established policy of this Government

Therefore be it known, to all to whom it may concern, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, and in the name and by the authority of said Republic, have thought it expedient to issue this my proclamation, commanding, and strictly enjoining and requiring all [illegible] citizens in their allegiance, and more especially all Judges, District attorneys, Sheriffs, and all other officers, civil and Military to give every facility to the said Commander

Hamilton, and such person as he may appoint in recovering possession of the said negroes, whether they are at large as free, or held in bondage, to the end that they may be conveyed back to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's government; And the Judges and Peace officers of this Republic are required, on the affidavit or affidavits of any free white person, as to their identity, to cause the said Negroes or such of them as shall be so identified to be arrested and delivered to the said Commander Hamilton, or such person as he may appoint to receive them, and all District attorneys are required to aid by their counsel in effecting the object of this Proclamation.

In witness whereof I have caused the Seal of the Republic of Texas to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City
of Austin this fourteenth day of
February Eighteen hundred and
forty, and of the Independence
of the Republic the fourth.

By the President   Mirabeau B. Lamar

Abner S. Lipscomb
Secretary of State

A Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas, a Treaty of Amity, Navigation, and Commerce, between the Republic of Texas, and His Majesty the King of the French, together with three separate articles annexed to the same, was concluded and signed by the respective Plenipotentiaries of the two Governments, at Paris on the twenty fifth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, which Treaty and additional articles are word for word as follows- + + + + + + + + + +

And whereas the said Treaty and additional articles have been ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Austin on the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty by Abner S. Lipscomb Secretary of State of the Republic of Texas, and Monsieur Dubois de Saligny, Chargé d'Affaires of His Majesty the King of the French, Knight of his Royal order of the Legion of Honour &c &c, on the part of their respective Governments.

Now therefore be it Known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end, that the same and every clause, and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled, with good faith by the Republic of Texas, and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of Texas to be affixed.

Done at the City of Austin this 15th day of February in the year
of our Lord 1840 and of the Independence of the Republic the fourth

A S Lipscomb
sec of state   By the President   M B Lamar

A Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that John Bratten was indicted, and convicted at Spring term of the District Court, held in and for the County of Travis in the Republic of Texas, of the offence of Stealing one head of neat cattle; and was by said Court sentenced to receive thirty nine lashes, and pay the costs of the suits; which sentence was by said judgement, directed to be carried into execution on the thirteenth day of May instant.—— And whereas divers good citizens of said County of Travis, have appealed on behalf of said John Bratten to the Clemency of the Executive.—

Therefore be it Known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon and exonerate the said John Bratten of the offence for which he has been convicted, and remit the sentence thereof thirty nine lashes.— And I do hereby order and direct the Sheriff of said County of Travis, or such person as may have charge and custody of said Bratten, to discharge him from said custody, after he shall have paid the costs of said suit, in accordance with the judgement of said Court, and permit him to go free.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the
City of Austin this the thirteenth
day of May A.D. 1840.— And of
the Independence of Texas, the fifth

By the President Mirabeau B. Lamar

Abner S. Lipscomb
Secy of State

A Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that James Casper was convicted at the late term of the District Court held in and for the County of Galveston in the Republic of Texas, of the crime of manslaughter, on the person of one Jones, and that the said James Casper, was by the judgement of said Court sentenced to imprisonment in the jail of Galveston County for seven years, and to pay the costs of prosecution; And whereas an appeal has been made to the Clemency of the Executive by many good citizens of the County of Galveston. that the said James Casper be pardoned of said offence, and that he be discharged from the penalty of said sentence.—

Therefore be it Known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon the said James Casper for the said offence of manslaughter for which he was convicted and exonerate him from the penalty of the Sentence aforesaid And I do hereby Command and order the Sheriff of the said County of Galveston, or such other person as may have charge and custody of the said Cooper to discharge him from said Custody, and permit him to go free from said offence.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed.

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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic, at the City of Austin this the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1840. And of the Independence of the Republic of Texas the fifth

By the President

Mirabeau B. Lamar

Abner. S. Lipscomb.
Secy of State

A Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that Encarnacion Pullida, was convicted at the April term of the District Court (1839) held in and for the County of Bexar, in the Republic of Texas, of the offence of Concealing or having in her house.. Articles of Merchandize supposed to have been stolen, and was by said Court sentenced to receive thirty nine lashes.= And whereas many good Citizens of the said County of Bexar have appealed on behalf of said Encarnacion Pullida to the clemency of the Executive.

Therefore be it known that I Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by Law, do in the name, and by the authority of the same, by these presents pardon and exonerate the said Encarnacion Pullida of the offence of which she has been convicted, and remit the sentence of said Court.— And I do hereby order and direct the Sheriff of the said County of Bexar or such other officer, to whom the judgement of said Court was directed to release the said Pullida from said Sentence of said Court.

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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin, this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty, and of the Independence of Texas the fifth.

By the President

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Abner S. Lipscomb
Secy of State.

A Proclamation

Be it Known, that in accordance with an act entitled "an act concerning free persons of color" approved 5th Feby 1840" That I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents issue this my proclamation, commanding all free persons of color, who are now in the Republic of Texas, to remove from the said Republic, before the first day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and forty two. And I do hereby require all Sheriffs and Constables of the several Counties of the Republic, to use all due diligence in carrying the provisions of the above recited act into effect

L. S.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the Republic, at the City of
Austin this the Eighteenth day of May
A. D. 1840. And of the Independence
of the Republic of Texas the fifth

By the President M. B. Lamar

Abner S Lipscomb
Secy of State

A Proclamation

Whereas, the term for which the several members composing the Representative branch of the Congress of the Republic of Texas were elected will expire on the seventh day of September next. And whereas, the term for which the several Senators to said Congress were elected from the Senatorial Districts composed of the Counties of Washington and Montgomery, of the Counties of Nacogdoches & Houston, of the Counties of San Patricio Refugio & Goliad, of the Counties of Red River and Fannin, and of the Counties of Shelby, Sabine, & Harrison, will also expire on the said seventh day of September. Therefore be it Known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct, that there be an election held in each of the Counties of said Republic on the said seventh day of September next, that being the first monday of September, for the number of Representatives allowed by law to each of said Counties in the Congress of said Republic, and for the Senators in the several Senatorial districts above mentioned. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Justices of the Counties of the Republic, be and they are hereby directed to give due notice of said election in their respective Counties, and appoint a presiding officer in each precinct who will appoint the Judges and Clerks in the same, to hold and conduct said election, and when the same shall have been held, the returns thereof to be made by said Judges, to them the said Chief Justices respectively within ten days according to law.

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Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the Republic on the 30th day
of July A. D. 1840 And of the Indepen
dence of the Republic of Texas the fifth

By the President

Joseph Waples Acting Secty State.

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas the resignation of Oliver Jones, a Senator in the Congreſs of this Republic from the District composed of the Counties of Austin, Colorado & Fort Bend has been received:

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct, that there be an election held on the 7th day of September next, at the time and place for holding the election for Representatives to Congreſs, in the several precincts of the Counties of Austin, Colorado and Fort Bend, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the said Oliver Jones.

And it is further ordered that the Chief Justices of the Counties of Colorado and Fort Bend within ten days after the returns of said elections for Senator from their different precincts may have been received by them, shall each seal up the respective returns of his respective County properly authenticated, and deliver them to the Chief Justice of the County of Austin. And the Chief Justice of the County of Austin after receiving the returns from the different precincts of his own County of the election of Senator, and the returns from the Chief Justices of the Counties of Colorado & Fort Bend of the election of Senator aforesaid, will give the necessary certificate according to law.

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Given under my hand and seal of ~~office~~ the Republic at the City of Austin this 5th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty and of the independence of Texas the Fifth.

By the President. Mirabeau B. Lamar

Abner S. Lipscomb, Secretary of State.

Mirabeau B. Lamar

President of the Republic of Texas.

To all whom it may concern. Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me, that Charles S. Wallack has been appointed Consul of the United States of America for the Port of Matagorda, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as will be allowed to the Consuls of the most favored Nations in the Republic of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the great seal of the Republic hereunto affixed

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Given under my hand at the City of Austin, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of the Independence of the Republic of Texas the Fifth.

By the President

Mirabeau B. Lamar

Abner S. Lipscomb Secretary of State

Proclamation

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Abraham Lincoln

By the President:
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Secretary of State.

A Proclamation

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Secretary of State.

A Proclamation

Whereas information has been received by me that a number of horses are supposed to have been stolen from the Lipan tribe of Indians by some evil disposed white persons: And whereas the said Indians are on the most friendly terms with the citizens of Texas and several of their number are at this time actually in the military service of the Republic: And whereas said Lipans, Indians and horses are entitled to the protection of the Government. Therefore be it known that I Mirabeau B Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the Power vested in me by Law, do in the name of the said Republic by these presents, hereby order and require all officers civil and military and request all good citizens to aid in recovering and restoring to said Lipan Indians the horses aforesaid.

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Given under my hand and the great Seal of the Republic of Texas at the City of Austin this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty and of the Independence of Texas the fifth

By the President,
Mirabeau B. Lamar
Jo. Waples
Acting Secty of State

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me that Henry Milliard was convicted at the last Term of the district Court held in and for the County of Jefferson of an assault upon Joseph Hutchinson and was adjudged by said Court to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and Costs. And whereas application has been made by sundry citizens of said County in behalf of said Milliard to the clemency of the executive. Therefore be it known that I Mirabeau B Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the Power vested in me by Law do in the name and by the authority of the same, by these presents remit the penalty adjudged by said Court (of two hundred dollars & Cost) and I do hereby Command and require the Clerk, deputy Clerk, or such other officer of the Law, as may have charge or custody of the Records of Jefferson County, containing the judgment of said Court against the said Henry Milliard, immediately on the receipt of this Proclamation to make such entry or entries upon said Records as to wholly release the said Milliard from the said fine and Costs

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Given under my hand and the great Seal of the Republic of Texas at the City of Austin this thirteenth day of Octr in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty and of the Independence of Texas the fifth

By the President
Mirabeau B. Lamar
Jo. Waples
Acting Secty of State

Proclamation

Whereas, it hath been made known to me, that Robert Richardson and Ashley Mahaffy, were convicted at the October term of the District Court, holden in and for the County of Jasper, on a charge of fighting, and were sentenced by said Court to pay a fine of One hundred dollars each, and Costs of Suit: And whereas application has been made to the Executive, by sundry good Citizens of the County of Jasper, that the Sentence of said Court may be remitted, in the case of said Richardson and Mahaffy. ——— Therefore be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the Name, and by the authority of the Same, by these presents, hereby remit the Sentence of said Court. ——— And further I do hereby command and require the Clerk, Deputy Clerk or such other officer of the Law, of the County aforesaid, having charge or custody of the Records of Jasper County, containing the judgment, of said Court against the said Robert Richardson and Ashley Mahaffy, immediately on the receipt of this Proclamation to make such entry or entries upon said Records as to wholly release the said Richardson & Mahaffy from said Sentence. ———

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin this twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty And of the Independence of Texas the fifth

Mirabeau B. Lamar

By the President
Abner S. Lipscomb
Secy of State

Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me, that Neal Ede, was convicted at the October term of the District Court, held in and for the County of Jasper, on a charge of passing a Spurious Bill, or Bank Note, and was sentenced by said Court, to receive thirty nine lashes on the bare back, and to be confined closely for the term of three years. ——— And whereas, application has been made to the Clemency of the Executive, by sundry good Citizens of the County of Jasper, in behalf of said Neal Ede, that he may be released from the Sentence of said Court. ——— Therefore be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name, and by the authority of the Same, by these presents, hereby remit the Sentence of said Court, and order, that the said Ede be released from Confinement. ——— And I do hereby command and require the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, or such other officer of the law, of the County of Jasper, who may have charge and custody of the said Neal Ede, under and further of the Sentence aforesaid, to discharge him from his confinement, and permit him to go free.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin this twelfth day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty, and of the Independence of Texas the Fifth.

Mirabeau B. Lamar

L.S. By the President
Abner S. Lipscomb
Secy of State

Proclamation, issued 5th Decr remitting fine of William A. Faires, Fayette County, no copy kept.

Proclamation, ordering an election for Senator for the counties of Jasper and Jefferson in place of S. H. Everitt resigned. 10th Decr 1840. no copy kept.

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that at the December Term of the District Court held in and for the County of Travis That Edward Seiders, was tried on an indictment, for permitting gambling to be Carried on in his house, and found guilty by the jury under erroneous instructions from the bench. and was fined by the judgment Of said Court in the Sum Of five hundred dollars and Costs of Suit.. And whereas by a petition from the Attorney for said Seider recommend by the Acting District Attorney to the Executive and in accordance with the Opinion of the Attorney General of the Republic that said fine be remitted:. Therefore be it known that I, David G. Burnet President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do in the Name and by the authority of the Said Republic, by these presents exonerate the said Edward Seiders, and remit the fine of five hundred dollars adjudged by said Court. And further I do hereby order and direct that the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, or other officer having Charge of Records of the District Court of the County of Travis aforesaid, to make such entry on said Records as to wholly and fully release said Seiders from said fine, when he the said Seiders shall have paid the Costs accruing in said suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Republic of Texas at the City of Austin this twenty first day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty and of the Independence of Texas the fifth.

David G Burnet

By the President,

Jos. Waples acty Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that Alexander McWeathers, was convicted at the last (November) term of the District Court, held in and for the County of Fayette of the offence of Stealing a Horse, and was sentenced by the judgment of said Court to receive thirty nine lashes on the bare back, and be imprisoned for the term of One year; and Whereas, on the 5th of December Inst. that portion of the Sentence, that he should receive thirty nine lashes, was inflicted; and Whereas, many good Citizens of the County of Fayette, have appealed in behalf of said Alexander McWeathers to the Clemency of the Executive praying that he be released from said Confinement.

Therefore, be it known that, I, David G Burnet President of the Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of said Republic, grant the prayer of said petitioners, and Order that the said Alexander McWeathers, be released from said Confinement, upon the Condition that he leave said Republic of Texas within thirty days after he shall have been liberated from his said Confinement, and not again return to said Republic; and upon the further condition that if the said Weathers has property, sufficient, he shall pay the Costs of said Suit and Costs of his Confinement, previous to his liberation.

And I do hereby Command and require the Sheriff, Jailer, or such other officer as may have the Charge and Custody of said Alexander McWeathers, when he shall have Complied with the foregoing Conditions to release him from his Confinement and permit him to go free.

Given Under my hand and the great Seal of the Republic of Texas at the City of Austin this Thirtieth 30th day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty, and of the Independence of Texas the fifth.

David G Burnet

By the President:
Jo. Waples acting Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas it has been satisfactorily represented to the Executive that one Adam Seal was arrested under a charge of Murdering Peter Jason Smith, in the County of Red River in this Republic; and that on the night of the 4th of November, the said Adam Seal, escaped from the custody of the Deputy Sheriff of said County, in whose he was confided by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chief Justice of said Red River County, and that said Adam Seal, is now a fugitive from the laws; but whereas Justice and humanity, as well as the safety of Society, require that the said Adam Sealy should be brought to trial—

Therefore be it known, that I, David G Burnet, President of the Republic of Texas in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of five hundred dollars (in the promissory notes of the Government) to any person or persons, who may apprehend and secure in any goal in the Republic, or deliver into the Custody of any Sheriff thereof, the aforesaid Adam Beaty, that he may be delt with according to law. And I do further require all officers, civil and military, to aid and aſsist in bringing said Offender to answer the charge made against him. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

L.S

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin, this thirty first day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and forty, and of the Independence of Texas, the fifth. " " " " " " " "

David G Burnet

By the President
Jos Waples Acty Secy of State

Description.— Said Beaty is about forty years of age, thick set, heavy built, about five feet eight or ten Inches high, of dark Complexion, with perhaps a few scattering gray hairs in his head; nothing remarkable about his person, except a down cast look; he left his family in Red River County.—

David G Burnet
President of the Republic of Texas.

To all whom it may Concern.

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Mr Barbeyat (Jean Elisée) has been appointed Consul of France for the Ports of Galveston and San Luis. I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as will be allowed to the Consuls of the most favored Nations in the Republic of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Austin this first day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty One, and of the Independence of Texas the fifth

L.S

David G. Burnet

By the President,
Joseph Waples
Acting Secy of State

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that Washington H. Secretts, Alexander Coleman and Thomas J. Smith, were convicted at the last (November) term of the District Court held in and for the County of Travis, of a breach of the "Act to suppress gambling" and were sentenced by said Court severally, to pay a fine of five hundred Dollars and Costs of suits, and to remain in the Custody of the Sheriff until such fine and Costs should be paid. And whereas, there being no jail in the County of Travis aforesaid, in which to keep said persons, and the expense incurred upon the Government in keeping and feeding them is very great.

Therefore be it known that I. David G Burnet, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents, remit the fine of five hundred dollars adjudged by said Court, against the said Washington H Secretts, Alexander Coleman and Thomas J. Smith, upon their paying all costs of said suit, and all expenses incurred in keeping them in Custody of the Sheriff.

And further I do hereby order and direct that the Clerk, Deputy Clerk or such other person having the records of the said District Court, to make such entries thereon as to wholly release the said Secretts, Coleman and Smith, when they shall have paid the Costs and expenses as above enumerated.

Given under my hand and the Great seal &c &c
the 6th February 1841 &c

{ L.S. }

By the President
Joseph Waples
Acting Secty State.

David G Burnet

Issued an exequatur to Henry D. Gale, consul of the United States for the Port of Velasco February 19th 1841

Proclamation

Whereas, it has been represented to the Executive that Warren Adams a citizen of Austin County, in this Republic, did on the 12th January last, murder one Noah Scott, also a citizen of said County, and Whereas said Warren Adams has since said act been a fugitive from Justice, supposed to be lurking about in the Neighbourhood, well armed and bidding defiance to the officers of the law; and whereas, a petition has been presented to me requesting a proclamation issued for the arrest of said Adams. And a bond filed in the Department of State, signed by a number of respectable citizens of the Republic, for the sum of One thousand dollars (par funds) as a reward for the apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of said County of Austin the said Adams.

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, do in the name and by the authority of the said Republic, and by Virtue of the power vested in me by law, by these presents, issue this my Proclamation, offering all right and benefit that may accrue from said bond, to whoever will arrest and deliver to the Sheriff of said County of Austin, the body of said Adams; and I do hereby require all officers Civil and Military to aid and assist in apprehending and bringing to justice the said Warren Adams, that he may be dealt with according to law; and also request all good citizens to give their assistance in said cause.

L. S.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin, the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty One, and of the Independence of the Republic the Sixth.

Mirabeau B. Lamar

By the President
J. S. Mayfield
Secretary of State.

Proclamation.

By the President of the Republic of Texas

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that at the March term (1841) of the District Court held in and for the County of Bexar, Jose Ma Reyna and Albino Moreno, were tried and convicted of the offence of stealing certain goods, and were each sentenced by judgment of said Court to receive thirty nine lashes on the bare back, and be remanded to prison until the last Saturday in April next, and then and there to be branded in the right hand, with the letter T and to pay the cost of prosecution. And Whereas application having been made to me by the Hon Judge of said Court to remit the penalty of said sentence.

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by Law, do in the name and by the authority of the same, by these presents, hereby remit the penalty adjudged by said Court, of imprisonment and branding, and further do hereby order and direct the Sheriff of Bexar County or such other officer as shall have in custody the said José Ma. Reyna and Albino Moreno to exempt them from said punishment of branding and to release them from said custody, when they shall have paid the cost of the prosecution in said suit

L. S.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas, at Austin this eighteenth March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one and of the Independence of Texas the Sixth.

Mirabeau B. Lamar

By the President
J. S. Mayfield
Secy of State.

Proclamation

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

Whereas, the term for which the President and Vice President of the Republic were elected will expire on the first Monday in September next it being the Sixth day thereof and Whereas, the term for which the several members composing the Representative branch of the Congress of the Republic of Texas were Elected will also expire on the said Sixth of September next. — And Whereas, the term for which the several Senators to said Congress were elected, from the Senatorial Districts composed of the Counties of Gonzales, Fayette, Bastrop and Travis — Of the counties of Austin, Colorado and Fort Bend, of the Counties of Matagorda, Jackson and Victoria. Of the Counties of Milam and Robertson, and of the County of Brazoria, will also expire on the said Sixth day of September. — And Whereas, there is a vacancy in the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Jasper and Jefferson by the resignation of the Hon. S. H. Everette.

Therefore be it known that I Mirabeau B. Lamar President of the Republic of Texas by Virtue of the power vested in me by Law, do hereby Order and direct that there be an election held in each of the Counties of said Republic on the said Sixth day of September next (that being the first Monday of September) for electing a President, a Vice President, and the number of Representatives allowed by law to each of said Counties in the Congress of said Republic and for the Senators in the several Senatorial Districts above mentioned. And it is further ordered that the Chief Justices of the several Counties of the Republic be and they are hereby directed to give due Notice of said election in their respective Counties, and appoint a presiding Officer in each precinct, who will appoint two judges and Clerks in the same to hold and conduct said election, and when the same shall have been held, the returns thereof to be made by said judges, to them the said chief Justices respectively within ten days, according to article 3rd of the Constitution and the act regulating elections approved 24th October 1837.

Given under my hand and the Great —

Seal of the Republic, at the City of Austin the [illegible] day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and of the Independence of Texas the sixth.

L.S.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

By the President
Saml A. Roberts
Acting Secy of State.

Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that at the fall term of the District Court of the year 1840, held in and for the County of Montgomery, that Thomas Gay, was fined by the Judge then and there presiding, in the sum of two hundred dollars, for an assault upon the person of James Easton, some time previous; And whereas, divers good citizens of the said County of Montgomery have petitioned the Executive for the remission of said fine.

Therefore be it known, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, do, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, in consideration of the above, and for divers other good and sufficient reasons, by these presents, order and direct that the said fine of two hundred dollars be remitted, upon the said Gay's paying costs of said suit.

And I do further order and direct, that the Clerk, or Deputy Clerk of the District Court of said County of Montgomery, make such entry or entries on the records of said Court as to wholly release the said Gay from said fine, when he shall have paid all the costs accruing in said suit.

L.S.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas at the City of Austin the sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and of the Independence of Texas the sixth.

By the President.
Mirabeau B. Lamar
Samuel A. Roberts
Acting Secty State.

Proclamation

Whereas, by a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas, of this date, the election of the Hon. A. Ferguson, as Representative in that body from the County of San Patricio has been declared illegal, and his seat vacant.

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct, that the Chief Justice of San Patricio County, order an election to be held on the earliest day practicable after the receipt of this proclamation, in the several precincts of said County, to fill said vacancy; and that he appoint a presiding officer in each precinct to hold said election, and that they make their returns in due form according to "an act regulating elections" approved Oct 26th 1837.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of ~~office~~ the Republic of Texas at the City of Austin this sixth of November 1841 and of the independence of Texas the sixth

L. S.

Mirabeau B. Lamar

By the President
Saml A Roberts
Secretary of State

Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me that at the late Term of the District Court held in and for the County of Brazoria, in the Republic of Texas, Warren Adams, a citizen of Colorado County, was tried and convicted for the murder of one Noah Scott, and whereas sundry petitions of citizens of the Republic have been received by me asking the clemency of the Executive, and whereas these petitions set forth good and sufficient reasons for such clemency.

Therefore Be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents pardon and exonerate the said Warren Adams for the said offence of murder. And I do hereby order and require the Sheriff or Jailor of Brazoria County, or such other Officer having in charge or custody the said Warren Adams under and by virtue of the sentence of said Court to release him from his confinement and permit him to go at liberty.

(L. S.)

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas at the city of Austin this twelfth day of November 1841 and of the Independence of Texas the sixth.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

By the President
Saml. A. Roberts
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me, that, on or about the first day of September, 1841, two men, named D. Minor and J. Morris, citizens of Panola County, were murdered and it is believed by a man named Wm. P. Rose, and who is now a fugitive from Justice; and whereas it has also been represented, that, on or about the last of January 1841, John B. Campbell, Sheriff of Panola County, was murdered while in the discharge of his official duty, and it is also believed that one Reese Hughs, (aided and assisted by the aforesaid William P. Rose), is guilty of said murder, and is also a fugitive from justice:- and whereas it is believed that the aforesaid Rose and Hughs are now residing in Paschal County, and are resisting or will resist the operations of law; and whereas justice and humanity, as well as the safety of society, require that the said fugitives should be brought to trial;

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of said Republic, issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of one thousand dollars (in the promissory notes of the Government) to any person or persons who may apprehend and secure in any jail in the Republic, or deliver into the custody of the Sheriff of Harrison County, the aforesaid William P. Rose and Reese Hughs, or five hundred dollars (promissory notes) for either of them, that they may be dealt with according to law. And I do further order and require all officers civil and military, and request all good citizens to aid and assist in bringing the aforesaid offenders to Justice to answer the charges made against them.

(L. S.)

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, at the city of Austin, this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and of the Independence of Texas the sixth.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

By the President
Samuel A. Roberts.
Secretary of State.

Description — Wm. P. Rose, aged about 55 years, about six feet high blue eyes, heavy eyebrows and hair a little grey.
Reese Hughs aged about 30 years, about five feet seven inches high, is a little near sighted, stout built, dark hair, and ruddy complexion.
November 15th 1841.

Proclamation

Whereas information has been received by me of the resignation of Willet Holmes, a member elect of the House of Representatives from the County of Milam thereby leaving his seat vacant

Therefore be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in said County of Milam, to fill said vacancy, on the earliest day practicable, and that the Chief Justice of said County shall give due notice, appoint the proper officers and have said election conducted according to law.

L. S.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, at the city of Austin this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and of the Independence of Texas the Sixth.

By the President
Samuel A. Roberts
Secretary of State.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Proclamation

Whereas it has been made known to me that at the Spring Term of the District Court for the Present year held in and for the County of Red River in the Republic of Texas James Chute, a citizen of said County was convicted for the offence of an assault with intent to kill, and was sentenced by said Court to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and one year's imprisonment;– And whereas a petition signed by a large number of citizens of said County has been received by me requesting the interposition of the executive in remitting the sentence of said Court.–

Therefore be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of the same, by these presents, remit the fine and imprisonment sentenced by said Court upon said James Chute.–– And further I do hereby order and direct the Sheriff, jailor, or such other officer having in charge and custody the said Chute to liberate him and permit him to go free, and also direct the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the District Court of said County having charge of the records thereof to make such entries thereon as to entirely release the said Chute from the fine sentenced upon him.

L. S.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, at the city of Austin, this Sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of Texas the Sixth.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

By the President
Samuel A. Roberts
Secretary of State.

Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me that during the month of August last, two men, citizens of Shelby County, named Charles W. Jackson and P. X. Laner were murdered, and it is believed said murders were committed by James Strickland and Henry G. Strickland citizens of said county. And whereas said James and Henry G. Strickland are fugitives from justice, and are supposed to be in Bastrop, or some other western County of the Republic, and it is believed they will resist any attempt to put into effect the laws— And whereas justice and humanity, as well as the safety and good order of society require that the said fugitives should be brought to trial:

Therefore, be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name and by the authority of said Republic, issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of one thousand dollars (in the promissory notes of the Republic) to any person or persons, who may apprehend the aforesaid James and Henry G. Strickland and secure them in the jail or deliver them over to the Sheriff of said County of Shelby, or five hundred dollars, of the same funds, for either one of them, in order that they may be dealt with according to law. And I do further order and require all officers civil and military, and request all good citizens of the Republic, to give their aid and assistance in bringing the aforesaid offenders to justice to answer the charges made against them.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the Republic, at the city of Austin,
this thirtieth day of November, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty-one, and of the Independence of
the Republic the sixth.

L. S.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.

By the President,
Samuel A. Roberts,
Secretary of State.

Description. James Strickland is about 30 years of age, six feet high, stout built, light hair, light complexion, and a man of notorious bad character.

Henry G. Strickland is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very stout built, has had one hand badly cut by a Bowie knife, and is also of notoriously bad character.

Proclamation

(By the President of the Republic of Texas)

Whereas it has been represented to me that at the Spring Term of the District Court of the present year held in and for the county of Travis in the Republic of Texas, Wm. K. Smith, a citizen of said County was convicted of the offence of keeping and exhibiting a Faro Bank; and was sentenced by said Court to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and on failure to pay the same to be imprisoned six months without the benefit or the privilege of giving bail, and whereas a petition signed by the members of the Bar and numerous good citizens known to me has been received asking a remiſsion of said fine.—

Therefore be it known that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do, in the name, and by the authority of the said Republic, by there presents grant the request of said petitioners, and remit the fine sentenced by said Court, and do hereby order and direct the Clerk, or Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the County of Travis, having in charge the records thereof, to make such entries thereon as to wholly release said Wm. K. Smith from said fine, and that the Sheriff of said County permit him to have his full liberty.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the
Republic of Texas, at the city of Austin, this ninth
day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand,
eight hundred and forty one, and of the
Independence of Texas the sixth.

(L. S.)

Mirabeau B. Lamar

By the President,
Samuel A. Roberts,
Secretary of State.